Activities

After arriving in Aachen, students will have a daily schedule of three (3) hours of formal instruction. Afternoons will be dedicated to conversation, excursions, and cultural activities.

In addition to your instructors there will also be a native speaker as a guide and conversation partner for our group.

Students will not only have the opportunity to explore Aachen, but also the nearby cities such as Düsseldorf, Köln, and Bonn.

Places of interest in Köln are the Dom, Schokoladenmuseum, and the Römisch-Germanisches Museum as well as the Altstadt. Düsseldorf features the Königsalle, Landtag, and the longest “Theke der Welt”. In Bonn we will have the chance to visit Beethoven's birth house, Das Haus der Geschichte, and learn about the political system since 1945.

Dates & Enrollment

Summer I: May 12 to June 18, 2015

Students enroll in Ger 3100 to receive 6 German credit hours at the 3000 level (can be used toward a German major or minor), or 3 credit hours for Ger 2020 and 3 credit hours for a Ger 3000-level course.

Prerequisites

Participants must have successfully completed at least Ger 2010 by the beginning of the course. This applies to CLIP taught in Germany and at Clemson University.

This is German 3100 and thus participants who successfully complete this course will be prepared for all upper level German classes (3rd year courses). The Ger 3050/3060 requirement can be waived for most higher classes.

Costs

About $6000 for transportation, summer tuition, lodging, meals, activities in Aachen, as well as excursions.

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Classes

The instructors of this course will be Profs. Lee Ferrell and Mark Russell who have taught Ger 3100 more than six times each.

Daily class instructions will focus on language, culture, and current events. At the same time you will be fully immersed in the life of a modern German city.

As part of the daily experience in Aachen, you will also interact with a German assistant who will be able to provide you with a personal experience and insights into the various aspects of life in the city, transportation, arts, entertainment as well as business and politics.

Aachen, Germany

Aachen is one of the older cities of the region, was the seat of government of Charlemagne (whose remains are interred in the Aachen Cathedral), was the location where most kings of Germany were crowned, and played a role during and after the Napoleonic Wars.

Today, Aachen is a mid-sized city with a university and a rich modern German culture. It is conveniently located for individual or group explorations to other sights in the region such as the ‘Dreiländereck’, and is also just over one hour from Brussels, Belgium, and 3 hours from Amsterdam, Netherlands.

German Pledge

All students will take a pledge to speak only the target language during this 5-week course: once in Aachen, we will always speak German.